

README – Replication Archive

Paper Title: *The Anti-Left Legacy of the Pinochet Dictatorship*

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Overview

This repository contains all materials necessary to replicate the figures and tables in the manuscript, including:

- R scripts for regression analysis, figures, and tables
- Stata `.do` files for data cleaning and descriptive summaries
- Preprocessed `.dta` datasets (cleaned)
- Raw data or guidance on obtaining raw data

The analyses combine national survey data and expert-coded institutional data to estimate the long-term ideological effects of high school indoctrination during the Pinochet regime in Chile.

1. Data Sources

All data used in the study are publicly available:

- **CEP (Centro de Estudios Públicos):** <https://www.cepchile.cl>
- **Encuesta Bicentenario:** <https://encuestabicentenario.uc.cl>
- **World Values Survey:** <https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org>
- **Varieties of Indoctrination dataset:** <https://v-dem.net/our-work/collaborations/varieties-of-indoctrination/> (Neundorf A, Nazrullaeva E, Northmore-Ball K, Tertychnaya K, Kim W. **Varieties of Indoctrination: The Politicization of Education and the Media around the World. *Perspectives on Politics*. Published online 2024:1-28. doi:10.1017/S1537592723002967**
 - To access this dataset, visit <https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/democracypresearch/dataandmethods/v-indocdataset/downloadthedata/> and fill out the form. Save the `.csv` to the Data subfolder in the replication materials.

Raw datasets can be downloaded directly from these sources. This replication archive uses harmonized and cleaned `.dta` files derived from these original sources.

2. Directory Structure

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├── Data/                # Harmonized datasets
├── Output/             # Figures and LaTeX tables
├── Replication.Rproj   # R Project for running R scripts
├── Scripts
│   ├── Analysis       # Scripts for analyzing data
│   │   ├── 01_results_descriptive.R # Reproduces Table 1
│   │   ├── 01_results_manuscript.R # Reproduces main tables and figures
│   │   ├── 02_appendix_A.R         # Reproduces Appendix A figures
│   │   ├── 03_appendix_B.R         # Reproduces Appendix B tables
│   │   ├── 04_appendix_C.R         # Reproduces Appendix C tables
│   │   ├── 05_appendix_D.R         # Reproduces Appendix D tables
│   │   ├── 06_appendix_E.R         # Reproduces Appendix E tables
│   │   ├── 07_appendix_F.R         # Reproduces Appendix F tables
│   │   ├── 08_appendix_G.R         # Reproduces Appendix G tables
│   │   └── 09_appendix_H.R         # Reproduces Appendix H tables
│   └── Cleaning       # Scripts for cleaning raw data
│       ├── 00_sample_other_outcomes.do # Cleaning
│       ├── 00_sample_placebo_cut.do
│       ├── 00_sample_placebo_less_hs.do
│       ├── 00_sample_variables_coup.do
│       └── 00_bicentenario.do
└── README.docx        # This file
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Note: for R scripts, users can use Replication.Rproj to avoid setting the working directory.

3. Software

- **Scripts were run on R version 4.4.3**
- Required R packages:
 - stargazer, sandwich, lmtest, broom, haven, ggplot2, RDHonest, dplyr, tidyverse, rdlocrand, kableExtra
- **Do files were run on Stata/SE 18.0 for Mac**

4. Notes

- Tables and plots were exported as .tex and .png/.pdf respectively.
- Chat GPT was used to assist with polishing LaTeX tables generated by stargazer (e.g., formatting notes, title alignment), producing a codebook, and refining code.
- All scripts are modular and reproducible across systems with minor path adjustments.
- RD designs use symmetric bandwidths around the 1973 birth cohort; placebo tests confirm robustness.
- See Codebook.pdf for codebook.

5. Citation

If you use this replication material, please cite the original paper and acknowledge the author:

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